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(54) Title: **AMBIENT TEMPERATURE CURING COATING COMPOSITION**

(57) Abstract: Ambient temperature curing coating composition comprising - a branched alkoxy-functional polysiloxane having the formula $R_2-O-[Si(R_1)_2-O]_n-R_2$, wherein each R_1 is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, and alkoxy groups having up to six carbon atoms, and $Osi(OR_3)_2$ groups, wherein each R_3 independently has the same meaning as R_1 , each R_2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl and aryl groups having up to six carbon atoms, and wherein n is selected such that the molecular weight of the polysiloxanes is in the range of from 500 to about 2,000, - a catalyst, and - an acrylic polymer. The acrylic polymer is substantially free of functional groups that can react with the polysiloxane or with the catalyst in the coating composition.

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